Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 23 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 24 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 23 Aug 2023 at 03:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showery weather to continue over the next few days.

Headline for Wednesday 23 Aug 2023: Dry start, cloudier by the afternoon with a few showers

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 23 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	30%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Aug 2023

Weather: Starting off dry and bright. Cloud will thicken across ranges west of the A9 through the morning with a few light showers breaking out. The afternoon will see a lot of cloud with a few showers, these mainly across the west of the region. Persistent rain is likely to extend northeast late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance across the Cairngorms especially in the morning

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility outside of cloud and showers. Areas of cloud between 800 and 1000 metres, this most extensive in the west of the area.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/17 W	12/16 S	18/24 S	18/24 SW	20/26 SW	21/27 S	21/27 S
900	11/13 SW	9/12 S	19/24 SW	19/24 SW	22/27 SW	21/26 S	20/26 S
600	7/10 SW	7/10 NW	12/18 SW	13/18 SW	15/20 SW	12/18 SW	12/17 S
300	2/8 SW	5/10 SW	6/14 SW	7/15 SW	7/16 SW	3/12 SW	3/8 SE
Glen	3/11 SW	5/12 SW	5/16 SW	5/14 SW	4/14 SW	2/13 SW	2/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/0	6/3	6/2	6/2	6/1	6/1	6/1
900	8/5	9/7	10/6	10/6	9/6	9/6	9/5
600	9/8	10/9	12/10	12/10	12/9	12/9	11/9
300	9/8	13/12	14/14	14/13	14/13	12/12	12/12
Glen	7/8	14/13	16/15	16/15	15/15	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2000m	2100m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Rather cold brisk winds expected over the tops

Forecast for Thursday 24 Aug 2023
Weather: Rain becoming heavy overnight. Then a dull and wet start with heavy rain, but gradually clearing away northwards in the morning then a brighter afternoon, with sunny intervals and a few showers in the evening too.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility at first with cloud down to 450 or 500m, but this clearing away in the morning, with very good visibility and only small amounts of cloud above 800 metres.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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